

the Russian throne. It is a policy of desperate adventure, but they are desperate men and are utterly lacking in ordinary human compunctions.

#### CLASH WITH TROOPS AT RIGA.

RIGA, Jan. 26.—A severe fight has occurred here between the strikers from the Kousnetsoff works, who tried to enter the town, and a force of troops, who barred their route at a bridge.

The police say that the strikers attacked the soldiers and tried to seize their arms. The soldiers fired in self defence, killing or wounding thirty. A sub-chief of police and two soldiers were killed, and seven soldiers were wounded by revolver shots.

It is estimated that 30,000 men are striking.

#### DISORDER ELSEWHERE.

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 26.—Five thousand workmen made a demonstration here to-day. They were attacked by the police with swords. Ten persons received wounds in the head and one was shot in the chest. Some of the police were mounted and armed with knouts, which they used upon the demonstrators.

LIBAU, Russia, Jan. 26.—A body of members of the Terrorist party marched through the town this morning, compelling the workmen in the factories and mills to strike. The telegraph lines have been damaged.

SARATOFF, Jan. 26.—The strike has extended to the printers, and the employees of the Russian-Ural Railway have also struck. There has been no rioting yet.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Reval says that the condition of things is becoming serious there. Incendiaries have destroyed several buildings, and the chief of police was injured to-day in an encounter with rioters. Attempts have been made to wreck the prison.

The Governor addressed a crowd of strikers at Reval yesterday with such success that an agreement was reached that representatives of the strikers and employers should meet and discuss the demands of the men.

The strike at Vilna continues, but there has been no disturbance of public order.

It is reported that all was quiet yesterday at Kovno, where, it is stated, some of the strikers have resumed work.

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—The strikers are quiet to-day, although their ranks are continually swelling. Up to this time there has been no violence and no collision between the strikers and the troops or police.

The Prefect of Police has issued a proclamation notifying all workmen that energetic measures will be taken by the authorities for their protection against agitators. The Prefect declares that men who desire to resume work can do so without danger.

The theatres last night held the smallest audiences they have ever had. The streets were deserted except for the patrols of the police and military, which were to be met everywhere.

#### ST. PETERSBURG MEETS WORKMEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—Gen. Treppoff to-day received three workmen from the Putiloff factory. They had come to say that they had been deceived from their work by evil influences and desired to go to work again.

Gen. Treppoff replied that it was the Emperor's wish that they should be generously treated. Their families will be helped and their immediate financial needs will be met. All in a similar situation would be assisted.

Gen. Treppoff also announced that as to the 350 wounded who left the hospitals to-day the Emperor had directed that medical attention should be continued at their homes. This would apply to all wounded who needed aid.

These measures, Gen. Treppoff said, would be unaffected by the hostility of all classes of officialdom.

On the other hand, 140 vagabonds caught pillaging would be tried to-morrow by a court with ample power to inflict corporal punishment.

Gen. Treppoff also received Messrs. Nobel, Erdeli and Meizer and other delegates of the independent manufacturers, who wished to know what protection would be afforded them if they would reopen their factories. They were told to do so and that they need not fear any interference.

Gen. Treppoff afterward received fifteen Generals and Admirals, the titular controllers of Government factories, who received similar assurances.

On the Viborg side of St. Petersburg no factory has resumed work. The workmen are indifferent to the proclamation issued by Finance Minister Kokovtzeff and Governor General Treppoff. They say it will be decided to-morrow whether or not they will resume work.

#### SMALL MILLS RESUME WORK.

Some of the smaller mills in which the men struck last week have resumed work. The workmen who walked out of the big establishments, like the Obukhoff and Admiralty works, met to-day and, finding the situation unchanged, decided not to resume work. The situation at the Pallisen and Baltic mills is unchanged.

Municipal Councillor Schnitznikoff and Advocate Kedrin, members of Saturday's delegation who were arrested, have been released. Maxim Gorki and the seven other members of the delegation are still detained. The requirements of the Government have caused the despatch of three-fourths of the armed troops that were at the capital to the more or less distant areas in which revolts have since occurred, principally to Baltic ports.

Governor General Treppoff has appointed Gen. Litvenoff his chief of staff. Police Inspector Polkevitch, who was wounded on Sunday, died to-day.

MANY ARRESTED, SENT TO SIBERIA.

While outwardly the capital is resuming its normal appearance, the shops reopening, the newspapers reappearing, and the troops partly vanishing from the streets, there is quietly going on a stern repression of the revolution by wholesale arrests.

Gen. Treppoff's agents, working at night,

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raid the homes of those whose names are marked down in the Governor-General's bureau and seize the occupants even from their beds. It is believed that some 3,000 persons have been thus transferred to prison, a large number being of the professional class. More than 150 of them are women, many of them ladies of refinement and education, who were surprised in their beds.

They were compelled to dress forthwith and accompany the officers. A hundred of the prisoners are lawyers, who were instantly started for Siberia without the presence of a trial.

It may be assumed that these wholesale seizures are not only for the object of intimidating the people, but also, if necessary, to furnish the Government with hostages in future contingencies.

#### STREET RIOTING.

Two thousand persons, including many women, rioted at Dorpat to-day. They smashed the windows of the police station. The police dispersed them without causing any deaths.

The strike at Kieff is growing. The residents are storing provisions and petroleum, fearing a total stoppage of work. Troops are guarding the public buildings.

The metal workers at Tula have struck and held a noisy parade. There was a riot at Ekaterinburg to-day. Troops scattered the crowd, making many arrests.

A German correspondent, who was sent here to interview Gen. Treppoff, is alleged to have drawn the following from him:

"It is morally certain and it can be almost demonstrated, that the entire movement was arranged by Jews, who paid the workmen with foreign money. The object of these eternal enemies of Russia was to raise up difficulties for czarism at this critical period in our history."

#### LAWYERS FOR REVOLUTION.

Members of the bar called to plead in the District Court to-day refused on the same ground that they gave yesterday, that is that their sympathies were with the workmen.

The Chief Justice said: "Very well, but how about to-morrow?"

The lawyers replied: "It will be the same to-morrow."

The Chief Justice said: "Then you, too, gentlemen, are resolved to take the road to revolution?"

"We are," the lawyers responded.

#### SAVING ORDER WILL BE RESTORED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The *Standard's* St. Petersburg correspondent says that in an interview Gen. Treppoff, Governor General of St. Petersburg, said:

"Order is already largely and soon will be completely restored. Many factories have resumed work and others are preparing to. Great numbers of workmen are applying for readmission. The Russo-American company's factory will reopen on Friday, and the Putiloff Iron Works on Jan. 30. It is utterly untrue that orders have been given to deport workmen to their villages if they do not return to work."

"It can assure you that order will not only be restored but it will be maintained. The Government is quite firm on this point, and its resources are fully adequate. Unimportant disorders are to be expected here and there, but they will be certainly suppressed and are unlikely to have further consequences. I do not anticipate anything in the nature of a bomb era."

"We hope for the best results from the proclamation. It was already known that the Government has been for a long time occupied with plans for improving the condition of the workers. We wished to impress the fact upon them that some of these plans are far advanced. M. Kokovtzeff, Minister of Finance, informs me that legislation for workmen's insurance is nearing completion and probably will be drafted in a few weeks or two months at the furthest."

Gen. Treppoff said he did not believe there was any connection between the liberal elements of Russian society and Father Gapon's movements. He did not know the whereabouts of Father Gapon. He disavowed responsibility for the arrest of literateurs. This was done before he was appointed.

#### GAPON REPORTED DEAD.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Express* says he learns that Father Gapon has been discovered wounded in the Alafusoff Hospital, where he was lying unrecognized since Sunday. It is firmly believed that he will soon recover, when Gen. Treppoff will have him court-martialed and executed for treason.

#### ENGLAND CONCILIATED.

Russian Government Replies to Protest Over Moscow Charge.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador, has protested to the Russian Government that a telegram has been promulgated in Moscow by the authorities which accuses the English of having organized the rising of the workmen there. He obtained conciliatory assurances.

#### POPE WARNS PRIESTS.

Severe Punishment for Those Who Join Russian Revolutionists.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
ROME, Jan. 26.—The Pope issued secret instructions to the Catholic clergy in Russia, threatening severe punishment to such of them as join the revolutionists.

Russian Consulate at Bresl Stunned.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
PARIS, France, Jan. 26.—A mob parading the streets of Bresl to-day stoned the Russian Consulate.

## THE NOTE THAT SAVED CHINA

### SECRETARY HAY'S PROTEST TO NEUTRAL POWERS.

Favorable Responses Received From Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain and Italy in Regard to the Suspected Compact—Text of the Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—An important contribution to international history was made to-day when the State Department removed the seal of secrecy from Secretary Hay's note to the Powers with reference to a suspected compact on the part of some unnamed nations to extend Chinese territory when peace came between Russia and Japan, and furnished the announcement that the responses received so far had been favorable. All the neutral Powers have answered but nothing came from Belgium or Portugal, the two smaller nations addressed. Russia and Japan were not made parties to the correspondence.

Mr. Hay's communication was in the form of a circular telegram sent on Jan. 13 to the American Ambassadors to Germany, Austria, France, Great Britain and Italy and the American Ministers to Belgium and Portugal. In it Mr. Hay frankly intimated the suspicion that a compact to disturb Chinese integrity had been formed, and directed that the views of the United States in opposition to any such arrangement be brought to the attention of the Governments to which they are accredited. The text of the responses was not made public, but their substance was given by the Department in this brief note appended to Mr. Hay's telegram:

"Replies to this circular telegram have so far been received from the governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain and Italy, entirely agreeing with the position taken by the Government of the United States and declaring their constant adhesion to the policy of the integrity of China and the 'open door' in the Orient."

The text of Mr. Hay's circular telegram follows:

"WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1905.

"It has come to our knowledge that apprehension exists on the part of some of the Powers that in the eventual negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan claim may be made for the concession of Chinese territory to neutral Powers. The President would be both to share this apprehension, believing that the introduction of extraneous interests would seriously embarrass and postpone the settlement of the issues involved in the present contest in the Far East, thus making more remote the attainment of that peace which is so earnestly to be desired."

"For the part the United States has repeatedly made its position well known, and has been gratified at the cordial welcome accorded to its efforts to strengthen and perpetuate the broad policy of maintaining the integrity of China and the 'open door' in the Orient, whereby equality of commercial opportunity and access shall be enjoyed by all nations."

"Holding these views the United States disclaims any thought of reserved territorial rights or control in the Chinese Empire, and is deeply desirous to maintain its purpose frankly known and to remove all apprehension on this score so far as concerns the policy of this nation, which maintains so considerable a share of the Pacific commerce of China and which holds such important possessions in the western Pacific, almost at the gateway of China."

"You will bring this matter to the notice of the Government to which you are accredited, and you will invite the expression of its views thereon."

JOHN HAY.

### HAY WANTS CONFIRMATION OF POWERS

To Review the Charges by Russia Against China and Japan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. In a communication to Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, sent on last Monday, Secretary Hay suggested that a conference of the Powers be held to consider the Russian charges that China has violated her pledge to observe neutrality in the present Far Eastern war, both separately and in conjunction with Japan. No action has yet been taken on this suggestion, but the tone of Mr. Hay's note indicated that unless it was adopted the charge against China should not be used by Russia as a basis for assuming a hostile attitude toward that country. Mr. Hay said:

"The interest of so many Powers being deeply affected by the continuance and observance of the neutrality of China, and their keen solicitude for the maintenance of that neutrality and its observance by both the belligerents having been so conspicuously manifested on many occasions, the Government of the United States does not at this moment feel that it is called upon to express an isolated judgment or to consider the Russian charges in an individual course of action looking to the conservation of that neutral status which we all desire. It would, on the other hand, seem that this general solicitude of all the interested States would make it expedient and proper that the matters concerning which the Russian Government raises an international issue should be considered in a conference of the Powers."

### Cavalry to Chase Filipino Ladrone.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, Jan. 26.—Sixteen Ladrone have been killed and eleven wounded in skirmishes in Cavite province, where they recently raided the town of San Francisco de Malabon. Gen. Corbin is about to send Major Sibley's squadron of the Second United States Cavalry to raid the hideouts of scouts and constabulary in the province. The wife of ex-Gov. Trias, whom the Ladrone carried off, has sent word that she is being well treated and is waiting to be ransomed.

### Hurry Order From Russia for Engines.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 26.—The East St. Louis Locomotive Works has received from E. Tillman & Co. of St. Petersburg an order for 100 light locomotives, to be delivered within three months. The locomotives are supposed to be for use on the Government line across Siberia. George W. Allen, vice-president of the locomotive works, stated to-day that the company would not be able to fill the order within the required time.

### Mass to Set To With Harbinger.

Samuel Mass, who is employed in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, is out to wrest the Tammany leadership of the Tenth district from Julius Harbinger at the next primaries. Mr. Mass said last night:

"I have been asked by a great many of the election district leaders of the Tenth to run against Harbinger and I have decided to do so. These men are kidding against Harbinger because they say that he is only working for himself and his son Leopold, the Alderman. Instead of working for the interests of the district."

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